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SUBJECT: U.S. NEWSMEN AND THE PANAMANIAN NATIONAL GUARD

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1. AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT BESIDES THE ABC-TV-NATIONAL GUARD (GN) INCIDENT REPORTED IN REFTEL (PARA 6), GN YESTERDAY HARASSED THREE MEMBERS OF A CBS-TV NEWS CREW AS THEY FILMED STUDENT PROTESTERS. THE GN, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, TOLD THE NEWSMEN TO STOP FILMING; THEY DIDN'T COMPLY AND GN CONFISCATED A FILM CASSETTE WHICH HAD RECORDED ON IT LITTLE OF VALUE. CBS NEWSMEN WERE NOT DETAINED.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ABC-TV NEWSMAN GERALDO RIVERA SAID THAT GN DETAINED HIM AND TWO FELLOW NEWSMEN YESTERDAY FOR 45 MINUTES, WHILE EMBASSY REPORTED A 10-MINUTE DETENTION. APPARENTLY RIVERA'S 45 MINUTES REFER TO THE TOTAL TIME FROM THE MOMENT THE NEWSMEN WERE CONFRONTED BY THE GN UNTIL THEY WERE RELEASED. FRIEDLAND OF ABC TOLD US THE NEWSMEN WERE AT THE POLICE STATION ITSELF 10 MINUTES.

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